

HOUR OF POWER BUSINESS MEETING
December 18, 2023

- Meeting opened at 7:15 with the serenity prayer 25 members in attendance
- Treasurer's Report
 - Opening Balance: \$ 1814.40
 - Deposits: \$ 279.84
 - Payments: \$ 231.75 (Website renewal)
 - **Final Balance: \$1,862.49**
- Secretary's report from November meeting read and accepted
- Intergroup - None
- GSR

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- AA literature sale - 1st edition reprint Big Books FOR \$3.00 each plus shipping and handling - Great Gift until 1/15
<https://onlineliterature.aa.org/products/books/big-books-all-languages-and-formats?page=1> . 10% off all Big Books, all 12 and 12's .
- Grapevine is also having a sale 20% off all items (except for app) plus free shipping until 2024 <https://www.aagrapevine.org/stor>
- 2023 Rockland County Alcathon
- 12/24 6 pm through Dec 25th 5PM Haverstraw Center
<https://rocklandnyaa.org/event/2023-rockland-county-alcathon/>
- SENY Motions (southeast New York AKA Area 49) chose to not have an office space. In the past it had a conference room, and place for storage. AA business was done there. To tighten its belt financially, they chose to not lease office space, and just pursue Storage space for Archives, literature, etc.
- Finances
 - Rockland County Doing well financially
 - Southeast NY doing well financially
 - AA (US and Canada) has a financial shortfall: 7th step Contributions down 7%,
 - Literature sales down 2%. They are looking at ways to tighten their belts /save money.
- What's Going on in Rockland:
 - Suffern Group having BIG event in January : Focusing on Beginner

- Young and Free Group Leaving Meeting place & day Sat. Haverstraw-moving to Nyack Fridays
 - Congers By the Book - Opening up again - Wed Night 5:30 66 Lake Rd. Beginner's
 - Alcathon - see above or Rockland website - In person Only
 - Rockland County General Service Committee to do Mini Inventory for the year-Dec 20th
- Old Business
 - None
- New Business
 - Eleanor stepping down as Secretary for personal reasons
 - Motion to take out the Etiquette Statement and replace it with the AA Safety Card (last 2 paragraphs). Motion Passed
 - Motion to train new hosts and Co-hosts. All agreed.
 - Joseph – George – Artie to do training
 - Motion to remove the speaker from the Wednesday Night Promises Meeting
 - Motion Passed
 - Motion to change sharing constraints at Beginners Meeting. Meeting will be opened to everyone instead of beginners last. The Tuesday Night Step Meeting will be kept beginners last.
 - Motion Passed
 - Motion to close the chat after the reading of the safety card and turned back on with 10 minutes left.
 - Motion Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 7:59
Closed with the Serenity Prayer